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Valley of the Falls Drive Road Embankment to be Repaired

Third District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger is pleased that permanent repairs are about to be made to 219 feet of the roadway embankment along Valley of the Falls Drive just east of Highway 38. The embankment was damaged during storms in 2005 and temporary repairs were made at the time.

On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved a contract with Anaheim-based Kaveh Engineering & Construction, Inc., to complete the permanent repairs at a cost of about \$244,795. Work will begin by mid August and completion is anticipated by the end of September 2007.

"Bids to do this work came in over \$73,000 less than we had estimated it would cost and those funds can now be used for some other project," Hansberger said.

Supervisor Hansberger led the effort to reform the County's purchasing system following the corruption scandal in the 1990's to require competitive bids on contracts.

"While it has certainly taken longer than I had hoped it would, I am pleased that we are stretching the taxpayers' money as far as possible," Hansberger said.